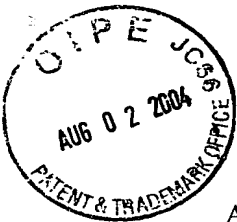


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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a non-patent publication document, William D. Powrie and S. Nakai, "The Chemistry of Eggs and Egg Products", *Egg Science and Technology*, 1990, 97-139, which was identified in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 6, 2004, but a copy was not provided. Accordingly, a copy of the document is provided at this time for the Examiner's convenience.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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